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CHARLOTTE, N. C. TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1909.

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### REPUBLICANS OVERWHELMED

One-Sided Af-

OFFER IS RECEIVED FOR 47,000 ACRES SWAMP LAND

iew Market and Municipal Building to be Erected—Has President Taft pecided on Connor for Judgeship? -Yarborough to be Enlarged as Well as Remodeled-Council of State Recommends Pardon for Embezzler W. H. Martin. .

CHRONICLE EUREAU. RALEIGH, May 4.

The official returns from the municipal election held yesterday were canvassed to-day, showing a Democratic majority of 1,175 for the regular city ticket and a majority of 950 for the sale of the present city hall and market building on Fayetteville street. As g result of the election the following a result of the election the followgovernment at once: Mayor, J. Stanhope Wynne; police justice, Alexander stronach; city clerk, William W. Willson; tax collector, John S. Jones; 30lice commissioner, James T. Briggs: aldermen, George Womble, D. K. Knight, J. C. Ellington, E. D. Peebles, the city hall building Speaking generally on the subject price to be not less than auditorium attached. This will be an entirely different prop-

Education to-day received a proposition from a Northern syndicate head-

To-day in the Supreme Court the stitute its most valuable asset. Company; Mauney vs. Leather Com-Bean vs. Southern Railway Company; Crawford vs. Railway; Mitchell vs.

Wallace and Greenlee vs. Greenlee. An order just received in the office for the eastern district of North Carthe marshal's department under civil projects. service regulations, this to include all field deputies, except those charged and the time for action has arrived. with the service of processes. All these have heretofore been appointed

No Court at Wilmington.

United States Marshal Dockery has raise the money. taken up with Judge J. E. Boyd of the successor to Judge Pur-Judge Boyd can come to this district

Judge Connor to Get Plum? Hx-Chief Justice James E. Shephard of the State Supreme Court, just back

Charters Granted.

Three charters were issued to-day.

complete remodeling of the Yarbor- will be forthcoming.

### **CLARK IS FOR** WATERWAYS

The Missouri Congressman Speaks of Important Movement.

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE AROUSED ON SUBJECT

Transportation Problem Can be Solved Only Through Increased Water Facilities for the Moving of Bulky Freight-Awakening Due to National Rivers and Harbors

Congress-Up to Congress to Pro-

vide Means. WASHINGTON, May 4.—Ever since his election to the Fifty-third Congress and long before that, Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, the distinguished leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, has been an enthusiastic advocate of improving the rivers of our country to meet the growing demands of trade

and commerce. In season and out he has advocated a comprehensive and definite plan for the betterment of our rivers, harbors and canals, and his earnestness to move the bulkier freight, has communicated itself to a large proportion W. A. Cooper, George H. Harden, J. of the House, who realize, with Mr. G. Brown, J. S. Upchurch. The suc- Clark, that the transportation probelection on the question of lem can only be solved through the adequate improvement of our rivers.

this sale will be made at of waterways, Mr. Clark said to-day: "When Charles Sumner, of Massa-\$60,000, and that an adequate and chusetts, took his seat in the Senate of the United states, Colonel theroughly modern market will be Thomas Hart Benton, of Missouri, erected at some suitable location. In whose long and conspicuous career addition to this there is a commission was about to close, condoled with the provided by the last Legislature to isome upon the stage too late to wressue bonds to the amount of \$125,000 | the with any of the great problems, and erect an adequate municipal for they were all settled, or to come in contact with great Senators, for they were dead-most of them.

"Looking back over the intervenesition from the sale of the old city ing three-score years, it must be contuilding and the erection of the new fessed that while the great Missourian was a statesman of the first rank. he, at least, on that occasion, missed mark sadly as a prophet, for many The Governor and State Board of great problems and many great Senators have arisen since then; and some of these problems, enough to have engaged the mighty Among these one of the most important and farreaching is the adequate improvement of our rivers. God gave us the most magnificent system of inland waterways possessed by any nation in utilize them. This is the most inwaste of our natural resources. It any other great nation on earth had owned our rivers, they would have been long ago so improved as to con-

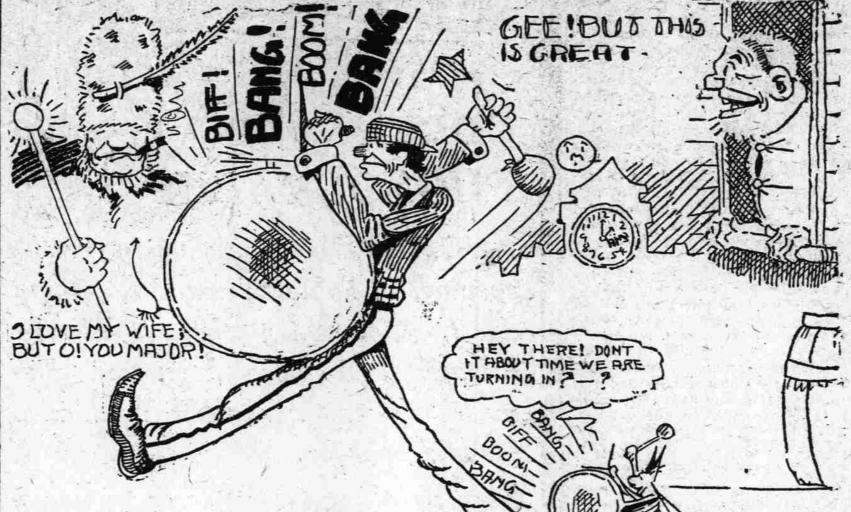
"At last the American people have become aroused to the importance, adequate and comprehensive system of river improvement, for at last they are awakening to a realization that water transportation is not only the cheapest possible, but is also a regulator of railroad freight rates. This condition of mind has been wrought and Harbors Congress. It, more School: Pool vs. Anderson: Reid & than any other agency, has created that public opinion which Congress must find ways and means to put in-That great and laudable association began to make substantial headway when it started in to educate the public in favor of an adequate and comprehensive system of the improvement of all our waterways olina here, puts all office deputies of rather than in favor of particular The public having been

"It only remains for Congress to determine how much money shall be devoted to this vast and beneficent enterprise, how much of it shall be expended annually and finally how to Of course, if the be made from the annual revenues western district the matter of holding without excessive taxation, it should the Wilmington district and circuit be so done, but if that cannot be accomplished, the public opinion more and more tends toward a system of bond issues for river improve-If all unnecessary approthis court. It is not thought that pirations could be cut off, even the at that time to preside, so there will Economy in the public expense and river improvement should go hand in hand. Then a bond issue would be entirely unnecessary."

pear that the time for talk is past

from Washington is quoted as saying cugh Hotel here, there is to be an there in the interest of Mr. Fuller for extension of the building 100 feet to a Radical is a very peculiar animal the eastern Carolina judgeship and the corner of Davie and Fayetteville with a spine running through the that the President told him that it was streets, now occupied by the old law useless to discuss Mr. Fuller, as he building. There is also to be an onhad made up his mind to appoint tirely new front for the entire hotel Judge H. G. Connor, of the State Su- over the general lobby. This work is Preme Court, and he hoped that the to be under way within the nert two old State of ours they have attempt- ures including the frontage of his lot, "ould not antagonize the policy he prietor Cobb will care for his guests had decided upon as to North Caro- in the Park Hotel, which is now mere- place like Charlotte. The only in- square feet, divided by nine, and mully used as a room annex to the Yar- stitution they ever built in North Car- tiplying by \$2.15," said Prof. Baird,

The Council of State has voted The Gibsonville Telephone Company, uranimously to recommend to Gov-Capital \$50.000, by B. H. Stephens and penitentiary for embezzling \$17,000 Henry never gets in a hundred yards ly is," continued Prof. Baird. Others and the Southern Foundry & from the State Treasury while serv- of the pie counter. If they did they Machine Company, Rutherfordton, ing as institutional clerk under State would eat it up, counter and all. Capital \$30,000, by L. A. Hoffman and Treasury Worth. The recommenda-Others. The Southern Timber Com- tion for pardon is on the strength of Some of them were foolish enough to Dany of Fayetteville, changes its name representations by the management of think the other day that I was going Professor Baird, that this board has to the Southern Timber and Lumber the prison officials and the physicians to be one of them, but I am not. As nothing to do with the making of the Company. C. C. McAllister is presi- to the convicts that Martin's health is would they do with me if they had tent, the place of business having re- that broken that further imprisoncently been moved to Fayetteville ment will endanger his life. The Governor has not yet acted in the case, ord of the party. You might rake It is learned that in addition to a but it is understood that the pardon



# **DEMOCRATS'**

Rather Slim Crowd Gathered at Court House Last Night.

MESSRS. M'CALL AND F. R. M'NINCH SPEAK

On Eve of Municipal Election Democrats Hold Final Rally and Hear Two Addresses Mr. McCall Answers Some Charges of Republiacteristic Vein-Mr. McNinch Urges Democrats to Support Mr. Hawkins, the Democratic Nominee

The final rally on the eve of the municipal election, was held by the house last night. A spirit of harmony prevailed and the Democrats demonstrated the fact that they would not become grouchy when defeated in primary but were willing to abide by the decision of the majority of voters and when the primary is finished, rally to the support of the standardbearer of the party.

Not a large number of people gathered in the court house and apparently the party is confident of victory in to-day's election and feels that the decision of the Democratic primary is equivalent to election.

The band entertained the few who gathered early in the evening for a while until the crowd was large enough to begin the speech-making. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Mr. L. A. Dodsworth, chairman of the city executive committee who made a short talk in introducing Mr. J. D. McCall. Mr. Dodsworth said in opening the meeting:

"Fellow Democrats: This meeting s called as a final rally. We had expected more people here than this to-night, but it is evident that here is a feeling existing in Democraticranks that the actions of the Repubicans of this city are not worthy of the notice of the Democrats. I think that the Democrats of the city consider the question of the next mayor and aldermen of the City of Charlotte a question settled in the primary." Mr. Dodsworth then introduced Mr.

D. McCall, who said in part:

Mr. J. D .McCall Talks. "Fellow Citizens: It is as Mr. Dodsworth has said, a question that the Democrats of Charlotte have settled worthy of the notice of the Democratic voters of Charlotte. I didn't want to be mayor of Charlotte and few days ago it was demonstrated that a majority of the Democratic voters of the city agreed with me. I notice that some Radicals in the city have circulated a paper, the author of which is evidently a good writer, setting forth certain questions to be

answered by me. "I will say in the first place that it ed one thing, though, and that is that he sits on the other. His chief aim in life is hanging around the pie counter and filling Federal offices.

to make but a miserable failure. They

have never attempted to run a nice olina was the penitentlary and they not run that, their own institution. "There are some good men in the to caluculate it. Those good men, though, are not Firth in the room; suppose we ask Radicals, they are mad Democrats. would they do with me if they had me in the ranks of the Republican party? I know too well the past rec-

hell with a harrow and sweep it with (Continued on page two.)

### PROPERTY OWNERS KICK ON STREET ASSESSMENTS

Citizens of South Tryon Street Appear Before Board of Aldermen and Register Protests--- The Last Meeting of the A KIDNAPPING Old Board.

large delegation and complained that rate per foot is secured." their bills for paving were all 100 Wittkowsky served final notice that he from the total cost of the street." was going to fight this assessment if he had to go to the highest courts of

license for selling liquor, and disposed am glad to pay my part for this work. MANY TO ATTEND of several other matters which it was We asked the city for it and I am indisposed to shove over onto the glad that we were able to have this shoulders of its successors, wishing to paving done, but I have been able to Large Delegation from Statesville Go leave a clean slate.

named to determine if all property to be speculating on me. Mr. Alexowners who had been assessed for bit- ander also gave the exact dimensions ulithic paving had been benefited to of his lot and showed how he had arthe amount of the assessment were rived at the calculation which he heard. The juries all reported in the thought was the correct one, but it and other lines, to be discussed at

South Tryon Street to the Front. The property owners on South Tryon street came into the meeting of the beard of aldermen last night, about the matter. He declared that his bill ten of them, with a "I'm-from-Missouri" look on their faces and wanted to know why their bills for bitulitnic street paving were \$15 to \$20 higher than these gentlemen had figured

As one of the delegates expressed it, "We petitioned for this paving and we want to pay for it, but we don't want the city to speculate on us."

Prof. Baird Leads Off.

begun when Prof. J. G. Baird, a property owner on the street, arose and addressing himself to Mayor T. S. Franklin, said that he wanted to ask some questions.

"I was under the impression," said s none of the Radicals' business what he, "that the property owners were to merely petitioned for paving in front pay one-fourth of the cost of the whole street in front of our houses, and in my case, if you'll subtract the part the street car company pays, you will find that the city is paying only "Twice in the history of this grand then proceeded to give the exact figed to run the government, both times to an inch; the width of the street, etc., and "finding the total number of have clearly shown that they could it seems to me. I see no other way

Goilford county, capital \$5,000, by C. error Kitchin the pardon of Major W. Republican party and some smart "My bill, according to this calcula-G. Jordan and others; The Stephens H. Martin, who has served eight the front. They never get any of Construction Company, Wilmington, years of a ten year sentence in the the nie. Men like my friend Walter have been \$10 or \$12 less than it real-

City Engineer Called. "I see the city engineer, Mr. Joseph him about this matter. You know,

error, of course," said Prof. Baird. make a statement of the work. He release \$3,200,000.

The beard of aldermen at their last said the rule was to take the total List of Names of 40 Girls Found on formal meeting last night, ran into a length of the streets on both sides, rather unexpected old-time warm and divide by two; then taking the tomeeting when property owners from tal expense of the improvement and South Tryon street came in with a dividing by the number of feet, the

high. Each man, it appears, had meas- crossings of course," explained the believe they are in a fair way to un ured the ground for himself and had city engineer. "This alone would be earth a kidnaping syndicate. found his bill from \$15 or \$20 to \$30 15 per cent of the total, whereas the too high. The discussion lasted an curbing cost 10 per cent of the im- 14-year-old Lilly Uchitel and also and during the debate Mr. S. provement, but both were subtracted with forgery. It was through the find-Mr. F. D. Alexander's Bill.

mong the South Tryon street delega- send a girl to Texas. The board also revoked a drug store tion, arose at this point and said: "I figure out my bill at only \$156 when it The report of the various juries is \$190 or \$195. I don't want the city city's bill rendered.

Dr. Costner, who lives near Mr. Alexander, also had a word to say in Wm. Wallace, N. B. Mills, D. M. was about \$200 when it should have been only about \$170.

Discussion Grows More General. Messrs. James Oates, Frank Alexander, Dr. T. F. Costner, Prof. J. G. Baird, H. G. Link, M. C. Mayer, H. M. Wilder, Pat Phelan, Brevard Nixon and others were present and as one and it was insisted that the matter be settled last night, when somebody suggested that it be left over for the next administration or referred to a committee. The mayor The South Tryon street matter was was ready to serve the delegation to the utmost of his ability, however, and allowed the discussion to be continued with a view to getting a settlement, if possible. Some of the delegation, when told

that the charter said thus and thus. replied that they had nothing to do with the charter: that they had of their residences, and that they

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CITY PLANNING AND MUNIC-IPAL ART ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, May 4 .- This is "Ladies' Day" for the exhibition given by the City Planning and Municipal Art Association. The programme for to-day is as follows: Wednesday, May 5.-Official day.

Friday, May 7.-Real estate and civic rganizations' day. Saturday, May 8 .- Church day. Monday, May 10.-New Jersey day. Tuesday, May 11.-Commercial day, Wednesday, May 12.-Teachers' day. Thursday, May 13.-Engineers' and ar-

Thursday, May 6 .- Doctor's day.

hitects' day. Friday, May 14.-Rent-paryers' day. Saturday afternoon, May 15 .- City planning day. Saturady evening, May 15.-State night.

PROVIDENCE TRUST

COMPANY PAYING UP.

reorganized Providence Trust Com- known. pany to-day paid two 10 per cent. in-

### HAWKINS THE NEXT MAYOR

### Indications at 2 O'Clock Are That Democratic Ticket Will be Elected by Majority of 1,200 --- A Quiet Election.

For Mayor-Mr. T. W. Hawkins. Ward 1-W. I. Henderson, J. A.

Ward 2-Plummer Stewart, T. C. Toomey, W. A. Watson.

Ward 3-Thomas Garibaldi, Z. Smith, A. M. Gillet. Ward 4-E. S. Williams, Col W. W. Phifer, J. C. Hunter. Ward 5-Lewis Anderson.

Ward 6-D. A. Johnson. Ward 7 .- E. L. Mason. Ward 8-E. R. Smith, Paul C. Whit-

Ward 9 .- Dr. J. C. Montgomery. Ward 10—Dave Kistler. Ward 11—L. W. Wingate. For school commissioners:

Ward 2-T. T. Smith, W. L. Nich-Ward 3-E. F. Creswell, J. Hir-

Ward 4-W. F. Harding, S. F. Tom-

Ward 5—B. F. Cato, Ward 6—J. A. Smith. Ward 7—F. R. Cates. Ward 8-Rev. F. M. Osborne, J. L.

Ward 9—J. L. Phillips. Ward 1—0R. O. Robinson. Ward 11-W. J. Gray. The indications at 2 o'clock this af-

ernoon are that the above Democratic ticket will be elected to-day by a majority of not less than 1,200 to 1,500 votes. In a majority of the wards the Democrats have been lead- can 12. ing by not less than from 5 to 3 to 1 made by the Republicans it seems very unlikely that they will be able lican 16.

their full vote at the time named above had not been cast. It is thought ore, W. H. Hall and J. B. McLaugh- that the Republicans will vote their entire strength, while the Democrats

will probably not cast much more than one-half of their city vote. The election has been unusually quiet, the voters have appeared at the polls scatteringly and practically little interest has been shown in the outcome. It is expected that the Republican vote will be materially inreased before sunset, when the polls

An approximate estimate of the rote at 2 o'clock this afternoon is as follows:

Ward 1 .- 768 votes cast, with a Ward 1-W. H. Belk, W. A. Neal, majority for the Democrats of 5 to 1. Ward 2.—Democrats, 69; Republicans, 7.

> Ward 3 .- 115 votes cast; 12 to 1 Democratic. Ward 4 .- Democratic 116; Repub-

lican 10. Ward 5 .- Vote about equally divided. (This is the strongest Republican box in the city).

Ward 6 .- Democratio 52; Republi-Ward 7 .- Democratic 18: Repub-

Ward 8 .- Democratic 35; Republican 4. Ward 9 .- Democratic 48: Republi-

Ward 11 .- Democratic 16; Repub-

## SYNDICATE THIS?

Person of Karl Klein, Arrested for Kidnapping Lilly Uchltel.

NEW YORK, May 4.-By finding list of 40 names of young girls on the person of Karl Klein, of Brooklyn "We except intersections, at street charged with abduction, the police

Klein is charged with abducting ing of Klein's name on a bogus check for \$100 that he was caught. Klein Mr. F. D. Alexander, who was claims he used some of the money to

to Allegheny to Conference on Statesville Air Line and Other Railways.

Special to The Chronicle.

people are much interested in the propositions regarding the building of the Statesville Air Line railroad was about \$25 to \$30 less than the the railroad meeting to be held in Elkin to-morrow and the following gentlemen expect to leave to-day for Elkin to attend the meeting: Messrs. Uasley, W. D. Turner, P. C. Carlton, J. A. Hartness, S. B. Miller, Herman Wallace, C. S. Tomlin, W. R. Mills. John M. Sharpe and probably others. The first five named are directors of

the Statesville Air Line Railroad. Mr. W. D. Leeper, of New York, president of the Virginia Southbound Air Line, was in Statesville Saturday and he and Mr. J. H. McElwee left yesterday by private conveyance for They will drive over the proposed route for the Statesville Air Line as surveyed from Statesville to Mount Airy to enable Mr. Leeper to see the fine section of country now without railroad facilities which will be penetrated by the Air Line road. A NORTH CAROLINA

WOMAN HONORED.

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton of This State to Be Toastmistress at D. A. R. Banquet.

BOSTON, MASS., May 4.-Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, of North Carolina, was yesterday chosen for the cignal honor of toast-mistress at the banquet of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution which opens next week at the Hotel

One of the principal speakers will be Col. William Deh Washington, the Miss Hinton. The banquet will be held on the 12th instant, and there will be present the leading women of considered irrational.

TO-DAY ANNIVERSARY OF HAYMARKET RIOT. CHICAGO, May 4 .- The Haymar-

ket riot occurred in this city May 4, 1886, and citizens recall its anniversary with dread. As a result of the terrible event six policemen were killed and sixty-one wounded. The en-PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4 .- The tire death list of the crowd was never

The riot followed a long period stallments of money due creditors unrest, because of lact of work and portant meetings in the organization's when the bank failed in 1907. One the circulation of incendiary anar- history. The business of chief im-"I understand it is just a clerical would not be due till April 1910, and chistic propaganda. As a result of portance will be the new wage scale the other in November, 1910. These the riot there was a campaign made and working agreement. The present The city engineer then proceeded to the creation. The payment will make 60 per cent. of what was against the anarchists of Chicago and scale expires June 30. The wage the city engineer then proceeded to the creation. The payment will make 60 per cent. of what was against the anarchists of Chicago and scale expires June 30. The wage the city engineer then proceeded to the creation of their meeting places were scale committee has been deliberate. wiped out.

### ROCK HILL ACTION TO BE AFFIRMED

Presbytery of A. R. P. Church Will tions of Rev. William Duncan and Bring Charges So That He May be Convicted or Acquitted.

special to The Chronicle. GASTONIA, May 4.-The Presbytery is practically giving all of to-day to the consideration of the report of the special committee in the case of Rev. William Duncan.

The committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Oliver Johnson, P. S. Moffatt, and Mr. H. W. Faulkner, recommended that the Presbytery affirm the action of the Rock Hill meeting, when the pastoral relations between Mr. Duncan and the First A. R. P. church were dissolved and also recommend-ELKIN MEETING ed that his appeal to Synod be ruled

out of order. The indications are that the Presbytery will this afternoon accept the committee's report and also bring direct charges against the minister to STATESVILLE, May 4 .- Statesville the end that he may rather be acquitted or convicted.

### DID GERMANY ENCOURAGE ABDUL?

JULIAN S. MILLER.

Young Turk Leaders Say They Have Found Correspondence Between Deposed Sultan and Emperor William That Will Cause International Scandal-Five Priests Hang.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May foung leaders to-day are the source of a report that correspondence between the deposed Sultan Abdul and the Emperor of Germany has been found in Yildiz Kiosk which they declare openly encouraged the muting of reactionaries against the youn;

They say the publications will cause an international scandal. Five priests involved in the mutiny were hanged in public to-day.

#### MRS. HAINS READY TO GO ON STAND

Dr. H. A. Roden First Witness Called To-Day-Mrs. Hains Will Rehearse Testimony Given at Trial of Thornton.

FLUSHING, MAY 4 .- Mrs. Peter . Hains, Sr., mother of Capt. Hains, appeared at the trial of her son today ready to give testimony in an effort to save him from the electric chair for killing William E. Annis. She will rehearse her testimony given at the trial of Thornton Hains to the effect that Captain Hains was a weak, nearest living relative of George sickly boy and that prior to his birth Washington and will be introduced by she was suffering a nervous attack. ness called this morning. He testified to acts of Capt. Hains which be

Thomas West, a colored stewart on the ship Pharos in 1880, described a fall Hains took down the hatch-

### IRON, TIN AND STEEL WORKERS MEET

DETROIT, May 4.—The 34th annual convention of the Iron, Tin and Steel workers met here to-day. It is expected to be one of the most imling since Friday night